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TRANSMITTING PATENT APPLICATION FOR FILING

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Adam S. Zane, etc.**
For: **Method For Increasing Patronage To A Sales Enterprise Through Utilizing an Award System**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- Patent Application having 11 pages of specification, claims, and abstract
- 4 sheet(s) of drawing(s)
- Executed Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers of the invention to: N/A
(cover sheet & document(s))
- Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (PTO-1449 (Modified) and patents)
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

| | No. Filed | No. Extra | Small Entity | | Other Than Small Entity | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Basic Fee | | | | \$355.00 | | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims | = 20 | 22 | x \$9 = | \$198.00 | x \$18 = | \$ |
| Ind. Claims | = 3 | 2 | x \$40 = | \$120.00 | x \$80 = | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | | + \$135 | | + \$270 | |
| TOTAL | | | | \$673.00 | | \$ |

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Respectfully submitted,

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